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To All Indiana Medicaid Providers:

- Providers who submit Medicare/Medicaid crossover claims for dually eligible recipients may experience a decrease in the number of paper crossover claims required and note an increase in the number of electronic crossover claims processed. This is due to recent changes made to the Coordination of Benefits (COB) tape. The COB tape contains recipient eligibility information and facilitates the receipt of electronic Medicare crossover claims from the Medicare intermediary. These modifications were necessary due to a change in the tape format of the Medicare intermediary.

The changes to the COB tape format were implemented in August 1999. The newly formatted tape has been forwarded to the Medicare intermediary and affects all Medicare Part A and C crossover claims received on or after August 8, 1999. The changes made to the COB format have significantly increased the number of electronic crossover claims received by Medicaid from the Medicare intermediary.

To All Indiana Medicaid Transportation Providers:

- All transportation providers should be advised that waiting time will be reimbursed only when the recipient must be transported 50 miles or more one way and prior authorization has been obtained. Claims filed with waiting time when the recipient has been transported less than 50 miles one way will be denied with Explanation of Benefit Code 4079. For further information, reference *405-IAC 1-5-1, Article 5, Medicaid Services* and *405 IAC 5-30-1, Transportation Services*.

To All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

- The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and are joining the rebate program effective October 1, 1999:
 - OMNII Products (Labeler Code 48878)
 - Topix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 58211)
 - Ther-Rx Corporation (Labeler Code 64011)
 - Walsh Distribution, Inc. (Labeler Code 64899)
 - Rising Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 64980)
- The following labelers are being terminated from the rebate program effective October 1, 1999:
 - PDK Labs, Incorporated (Labeler Code 55966)
 - Golden State Medical Supply, Incorporated (Labeler Code 60429)
 - Rexall Sundown, Incorporated (Labeler Code 60814)